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<u>CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN A NONPROVISIONAL</u> <u>APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(f)(1)</u>

The above-referenced nonprovisional application did not name the correct inventors at the time of filing. The application was filed without an executed oath or declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 by any of the inventors. The enclosed executed Declaration is the first submission of an executed oath or declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 by any inventor during the pendency of the application, and therefore acts to correct the earlier identification of inventorship.

Accordingly, the person named as the sole inventor of the subject application is MICHAEL J. CAPLAN of Woodridge, CT. All other inventors should be deleted from the application.

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